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Class	Type
mineswee-	ex-M-40
per	
mineswee-	u/i
per	
mineswee-	ex-M-40
per	
8-10	ELCO ?
speed boats	
mineswee-	ex-M-40
per	
An esti-	ELCO ?
mated	
40-50	
speedboats	
mineswee-	ex-M-40
per	
speedboat	ELCO ?
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	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
Swine -	destroyer		No details observed because of poor light	25X1
meende				
"	former mine		vessel resembled former German M-35. Mines	25X1
	depot west		were loaded with crane	
	side Mellin-			
	fahrt			
"	destroyer			25X1
	pier			
"	Osternothafen		The speedboats were apparently fitted with new	25X1
			tactical symbols.	
"	destroyer			25X1
	pier			25X1
"			It was noted that, except for the speedboats	25X1
			in Osternothafen and vessel	25X1
			on the destroyer	25X1
			pier, no Soviet naval vessels were in the harbor	
			on 22 June	
"	former winter		an unusually large	25X1
	harbor or		number of radar sets as used by speedboats of	
	harbor basin		ELCO-type	
	of Seeflieger-			
	horst			
"	destroyer			25X1
	pier			
"	destroyer			
	pier			
"	Osternothafen			

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	Class	Type	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
3.	16 speed-boats	ELCO ?	Swinemuende	"	Harbor basin The number of vessels was determined by the number of former See-fliegerhorst	25X1
	auxiliary vessel	former passenger ship	"	New loading	Probably old 3000-ton passenger ship; unusually large number of lifeboats on deck. Gray coat of paint; merchant ships flew no flag; no activity observed	
4.	speed-boats	ELCO ?	"	destroyer pier at Starkenhorst		25X1
	2 submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	"	Osternothafen -		
	minesweepers	T 301	"	destroyer pier	The vessels were berthed in a group. No activity aboard	
	10 small tug boats	u/i	"	destroyer pier	Six horned mines on aft section of ship and 5 conical black devices, approximately 1 meter high, amidships	
	submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	"	Kaiserbulwark	All tugs had a gray coat of paint, the Kaiser bulwark was believed to be a Soviet berth. While all Polish installations of Swinemuende harbor displayed flags on 8 July, no Polish flags were seen at destroyer pier, Kaiser bulwark and Osternothafen	
			"	destroyer pier	No activity aboard	

Changes in occupation of Swinemuende [redacted]

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